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GLA SPOTLIGHT

James Earl Carter Library Georgia Southwestern State University

The James Earl Carter Library, located on the campus of Georgia Southwestern State University (GSW) in Americus, Georgia, has been selected as the initial venue *for Victory from Within: The*

American Prisoner of War Experience. The 1,200 square foot traveling exhibit was developed by the Andersonville National Historic Site as part of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War celebration. *Victory from Within* is

a multimedia project that includes audiovisual interviews and original artifacts and is based on the thematic organization of the National POW Museum—Capture, Prison Life, Those Who Wait, and Freedom.

Victory from Within will be at the James E. Carter Library through January 2014. The display will be available during regular library hours.

The Andersonville National Historic Site and Georgia Southwestern State University

cooperate on a number of programs. The annual POW Ride Home and POW Convocation is jointly sponsored each September and includes many members of the Rolling Thunder POW organization and the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall. Additionally, GSW students have the opportunity to intern at the Andersonville National Historic Site, and the library has provided display space for the POW

Convocation. The Carter Library is home to the Prisoner of War Collection, which was developed with assistance from the Andersonville National Historic Site. The POW Collection contains books related to the POW experience, mostly

memoirs written by those who were held prisoner and oral histories. The collection is searchable through the library's catalog, which can be found at <http://gsw.edu/Library/index>.

For information about the library and the exhibit, please see the library website at <http://gsw.edu/Library/> or contact Ru Story Huffman, Dean of Library Services, at 229-931-2259.

